

PREPARING FOR ROTARY CONFERENCE

MICHIGAN CITY, Indiana, Dec. 30.—Michigan City Indiana's seaport, is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Annual Conference of the Rotary clubs of the Twentieth District, to be held here February 1st and 2nd next, following the outlining of the program by District Governor Frank H. Hatfield of Evansville, and seven group representatives from as many cities in the state. W. K. Greenbaum of Michigan City has been named executive chairman of committee on arrangements for the host club and Edward D. Bryan of Michigan City is conference secretary.

Each local club has appointed its "On to Michigan City" committee and they are now actively engaged in arranging train schedules and special trains and cars for their club delegations. The Indianapolis club has made reservation for ten Pullmans and will go to Michigan City as a special train, accompanied by the Indianapolis Glee club and other entertainers. Another special train will be run from the eastern part of the state, clubs from the southeast combining with a special to be assembled, probably at Fort Wayne. Another special train will be run by the Monon, starting probably from Evansville and picking up Pullmans all along the line to Michigan City.

The Michigan City Rotary club is arranging to transform its main thoroughfares into "Rotary Way" with arches at either end of the street. Banners from the twelve hundred and more Rotary clubs of this and other countries will be stretched along the "Way."

A "Pullman City" will be established where thirty cars will be parked at the entrance to "Rotary Way" and these cars will be fitted with every convenience, even to telephones. Michigan City is expecting two thousand visitors, who will be adequately accommodated.

JOHNSON BITTER IN OPPOSITION

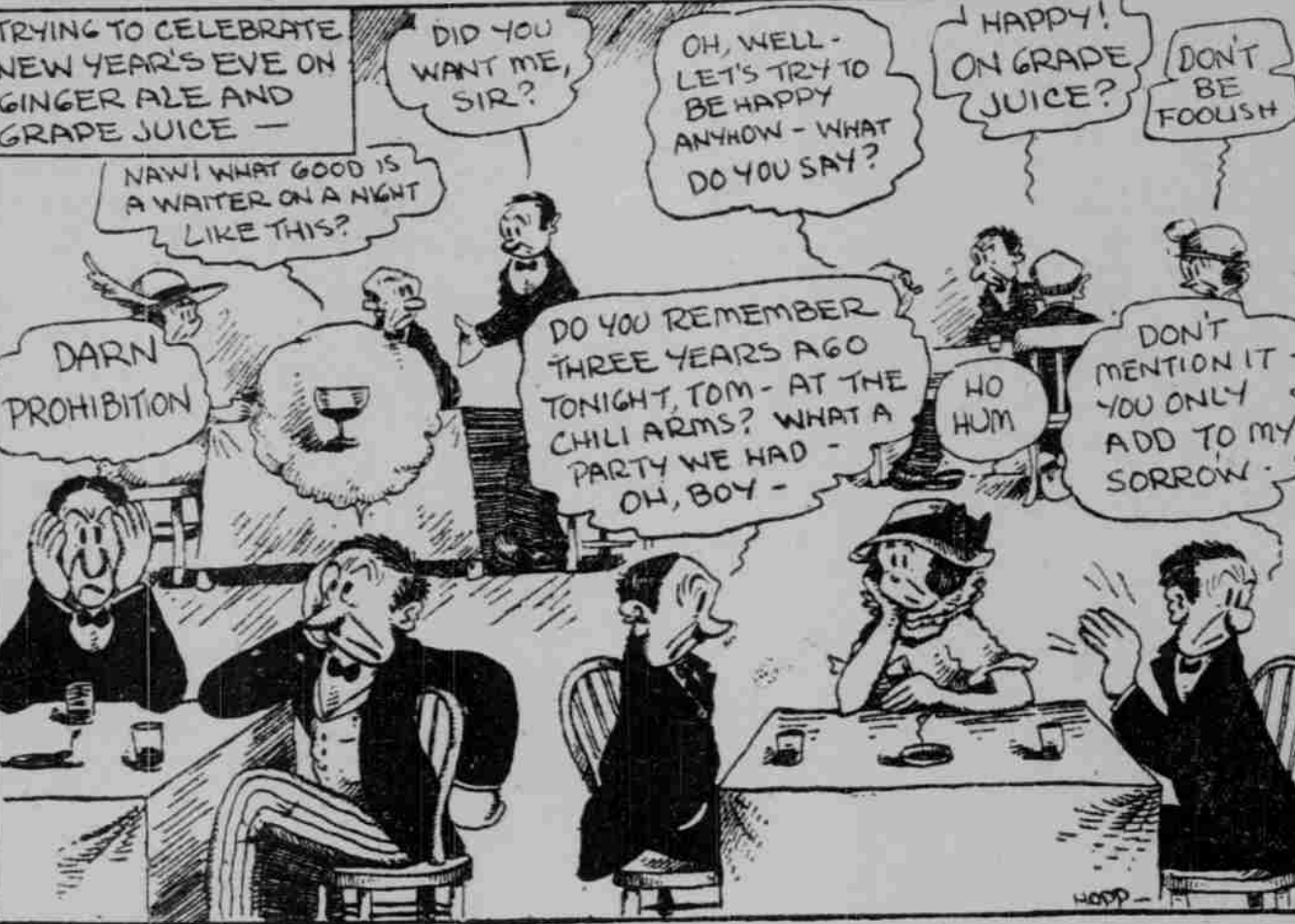
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—With caustic denunciation and stinging irony, two of the former "irreconcilable" associates of Senator Borah, in the historic league of nations battle—Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Johnson of California—yesterday poured the vials of their disapproval on Borah's proposal for a world economic and disarmament conference.

"I am against it," said Johnson, "because in even greater degree, and with less safeguards than the league of nations gave to us, it would enroll us in European controversies and finally make the United States, after 150 years, a part of the European system."

For the United States to attempt to sit in the European game, Moses declared, would mean it would have to act as umpire between England and Belgium on one side and France and Italy on the other, in the reparations muddle.

"Our national fame," he said, "daily demonstrates the uncomfortable position the umpire occupies. I have no desire to see Uncle Sam become a non-bottle thrown from

FAMOUS FANS



The European bleachers.

"The implications of what is now proposed cannot be winked out of sight. The letter of the president contains some hint of them. If we engage in any conference such as is outlined, or in any conference held prior to some earnest attempt on Europe's part to clean her own house, we shall find ourselves in the anomalous and disagreeable position of making decisions between two equally balanced groups of contenders."

"Sooner or later," Moses said, "there must be some cessation of American philanthropy and while it may seem momentarily cruel for America to withdraw utterly from all contact with the economic problems of Europe, such a course would not fail to emphasize to Europe what Europe most needs, a realization of its own madness."

Johnson declared "I would prefer a league of nations to this general ominous endeavor which was neither limitations nor specifications."

WARFARE ON BOOTLEGGING DRUG STORE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Open warfare on the "bootlegging" drug store was opened today by the Retail Druggists' Association in convention here.

Simultaneously with the avowed purpose of the association to drive the "bootlegger" from behind the prescription counter, was revealed that government records here show that approximately 18,000 gallons of whiskey, requiring 144,000 pint prescriptions from doctors have been dispensed over Kansas City drug counters this year and that 1,521 gallons of distilled liquors were withdrawn from government warehouses by 296 Kansas City druggists, many of whom are ex-saloon keepers. In December alone, W. H. Allen, prohibition director for Missouri, declared that these figures on the enormity of the liquor traffic among Kansas City druggists are based on legalized sales alone, not counting the il-

U. S. AWAITS ACTION OF ALLIED PREMIERS

Officials Will Go Slow in Moving in European Situation.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES.
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The United States will make no definite move in the European situation until it can be seen whether the allied premiers in their meeting at Paris next week can adjust the differences which have kept Europe in economic ferment for three years. If the premiers again fail to agree upon German reparations and other controversial problems, and if France persists in her announced intention of occupying the Ruhr basin on January 15, then it is entirely probable the American government will intervene with a "plan" to adjust the differences and designed particularly to forestall a French military thrust at the Ruhr.

This is the policy of President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes, as gleaned today from the numerous official statements, semi-official statements and plain, ordinary conjectures, with which Washington has been deluged in the last twenty-four hours.

No hard-and-fast American program has been worked out, it was stated finally today, nor is one likely to be in advance of the arrival of Colonel George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain.

AUBURN HAS NEW TWO DOOR BROUGHAM

The Auburn two-door brougham has been put into production by the company for addition to its 1923

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
OFFICE OF THE BOARD.
Hammond, Indiana, December 29, 1922.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Public Works of the City of Hammond, Indiana, that on the 29th day of December, 1922, they unanimously adopted Declaratory Resolution No. 238, for the opening and widening of INDIANAPOLIS BOULEVARD, a street in said city of Hammond, from Calumet Avenue north to the State line between the State of Indiana and the State of Illinois.

The Board of Public Works of said City has fixed the 22nd day of January, 1923, as a date upon which remonstrances may be filed or presented by persons interested in or affected by said proposed opening and widening, as above described, and on said day at two o'clock P. M. said Board will meet at its office for the purpose of hearing and considering any remonstrances which may have been filed or presented and for the purpose of taking final action thereon; such action shall be final and conclusive on all persons.

A. J. SWANSON,
JACOB WIKER,
F. C. DIETRICH,
Board of Public Works.
DELLA MILLER,
Clerk Board Public Works.

BAKERS OF NATION USE SPEED WAGON

More than 200 fleets of Speed Wagon are now used in the baking business from Tacoma to New York and from Mobile to Minneapolis. In

addition hundreds of smaller bakeries operate single Speed Wagons.

"The Speed Wagon is coming to be recognized as the leading car for the baking business," says Mr. Schoon of the Reo Sales Company.

"The well-managed bakeries of the land, of course, keep careful account of their delivery costs, and the use of Speed Wagons is general because they haul a given amount of bread cheaper and quicker."

"In that connection, it is interesting to note the conclusions of one of the largest baking concerns in the East, operating 18 baking plants in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, and one of the largest baking companies in the land."

"A communication from this company to the Reo factory says: 'We have been using Speed Wagons

in the Trenton plant, and previous to this had tried out all the other makes of cars suitable to this class of work. This company is now installing Speed Wagons in all of their 18 plants. We feel that there can be no better test than the daily use which we give these cars, and we cannot recommend them too highly. We find that the upkeep is less, mileage per gallon of gasoline is greater in comparison with other cars, and that the power of the Speed Wagon cannot be excelled."

under way a plan to equip the night police with special night clubs similar to those used by the police of New York City. These clubs are so constructed that when struck against a wall or pavement they produce sufficient noise to be used instead of whistles in calling aid. The sound produced can be heard over a considerable distance.

ELKHART—Fined at the rate of \$5 each for three classes he took from Miss Lucille Flicker, this city, Walter Walker will carry his case to superior court. Walker, according to the girl's story, kissed her without her consent when he accosted her on the street one day and began to

Manila Cops to Have New York Style Clubs

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE)
MANILA, Dec. 30.—The chief of police of the city of Manila haslead with her to marry him.



Cordially, We Announce Happy New Year Greetings for 1923

To the citizens of Lake County and express our thanks and appreciation for the big volume of business concluding the past 12 months, breaking our records for 9 years.

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